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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Library Programs for Fiscal Year 1989; Applications for New Awards

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for new awards for certain Library Programs for fiscal year 1989.

SUMMARY: The Secretary invites applications for new awards under the Library Career Training Program, Library Services and Construction Act Basic Grants to Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program, Strengthening Research Library Resources Program, Library Literacy Program, Library Research and Demonstration Program, and Library Services and Construction Act Special Projects Grants to Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program.

Organization of Notice. This notice contains three sections. Section I includes a chart listing, in chronological order, closing dates and other information about programs covered by this notice. Section II consists of the individual application announcements for each program. Section III provides further guidance on the application process.

All programs announced in this notice are subject to the requirements of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs. Information regarding applicable procedures under this Order will be included in the application package.

DATES: The closing dates for transmitting applications under this notice are listed in Section I of this notice.

ADDRESS: The address for submitting applications under this notice is listed in Section III of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact the program contact person named in the application notice in Section II applicable to that program.

SECTION I—PROGRAMS AND CLOSING DATES FOR LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Title of program and CFDA No.	Deadline for transmittal of applications	Deadline for intergovernmental review	Applications available	Available funds	Estimated range of awards [2]	Estimated size of awards [2]	Estimated number awards [2]	Project period in months	Budget period in months
Library career training program—fellowship awards (84.036).	10/3/88	12/5/88	8/17/88	([1])	$10,800–64,000	$14,800	25	12	15
Library career training program—institute awards (84.036).	10/3/88	12/5/88	8/17/88	([1])	25,000–125,000	43,000	2–5	12	15
Library services to Indian tribes and Hawaiian Natives program—basic grants (84.163A).	10/21/88	12/20/88	9/6/88	([1])	NA	3,700	200	12	12
Strengthening research library resources program (84.091).	[3] 11/2/88 and, 11/30/88.	1/3/89	8/17/88	([1])	35,000–350,000	150,000	30	12	15
Library literacy program (84.167).	11/18/88	1/18/89	9/19/88	([1])	1,000–25,000	20,000	250	12	12
Library research and demonstration program (84.039).	2/1/89	4/1/89	11/15/88	([1])	50,000–100,000	70,000	3–5	12	15
Library services to Indian tribes and Hawaiian Natives program—special projects grants (84.163B).	4/7/89	6/6/89	2/21/89	([1])	20,000–177,000	67,000	17	12	12–15
College library technology and cooperation grants program (84.197).	To be announced by 11/1/88.								

[1] The Administration's budget request for fiscal year 1989 does not include funds for this program. However, applications are being invited to allow sufficient time to evaluate applications and complete the grant process before the end of the fiscal year, should the Congress appropriate funds for this program.
[2] The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.
[3] 11/2/88 for institutions needing to establish eligibility, 11/30/88 for all others.

Section II—Application Notices

Title of Program: Library Career Training Program—Fellowships and Institutes (Higher Education Act—Title II, Part B)

CFDA No.: 84.036.

Purpose: Provides grants to train persons in librarianship through fellowships, institutes, and traineeships and to establish, develop, and expand programs of library and information science.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Library Career Training Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 776, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 78, and 79.

Priorities: In accordance with § 776.5 of the regulations referenced in this notice, each year the Secretary may select one or more of the program's six priorities and allocate funds to each selected priority. These priorities apply to both fellowships and institutes. For fiscal year 1989, the Secretary has selected the following as invitational priorities:

(a) To provide advanced training in the development, structure, and management of new library organizational formats, such as networks, consortia, and information utilities;

(b) To increase excellence in library leadership through advanced training in library management;

(c) To train or retrain library personnel in new techniques of information acquisition, transfer, and communication technology; and

(d) To train or retrain library personnel in areas of library specialization where there are currently shortages, such as school media, children's services, young adult services, science reference, and cataloging.

An application that meets these invitational priorities does not receive

from the Secretary competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

(34 CFR 75.105(c)(1))

The Secretary plans to allocate up to 30% of the available funds for institutes, if a sufficient number of institute applications warrant funding. The remaining funds will be allocated for fellowships.

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Yvonne B. Carter, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021 *et seq.*

Title of Program: Library Services to Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program—Basic Grants (Library Services and Construction Act—Title IV)

CFDA No.: 84.163A.

Purpose: Provides basic grants to eligible Indian tribes and to eligible Hawaiian native organizations to establish or improve public library services for Indian tribes and Hawaiian natives.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Library Services and Construction Act Basic Grants to Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 771, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 78, 79, and 80.

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Beth Fine, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 351 *et seq.*

Title of Program: Strengthening Research Library Resources Program (Higher Education Act—Title II, Part C)

CFDA No.: 84.091.

Purpose: Provides grants to the nation's major research libraries to maintain and strengthen their collections and make their holdings available to other libraries whose users have need for research materials.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Strengthening Research Library Resources Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 778, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 78, and 79.

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Louise Sutherland, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021 *et seq.*

Title of Program: Library Literacy Program (Library Services and Construction Act—Title VI)

CFDA No.: 84.167.

Purpose: Provides grants not to exceed $25,000 to State and local public libraries to support literacy projects.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Library Services and Construction Act Library Literacy Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 769, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 78, and 79, and 80.

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Carol Cameron, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 351 *et seq.*

Title of Program: Library Research and Demonstration Program (Higher Education Act—Title II, Part B)

CFDA No.: 84.039.

Purpose: Provides grants to institutions of higher education and other public or private agencies, institutions, and organizations for research and demonstration programs related to the improvement of libraries, training in librarianship, and for dissemination of information derived from such projects.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Library Research and Demonstration Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 777, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 74, 75, 77, 78, and 79.

Priorities: The Secretary invites applications that meet one or more of four priorities. These priorities were developed in consultation with researchers, practitioners, civic and business leaders, policymakers, and professional associations, all of whom participated in a series of meetings sponsored by the Department to identify "Issues in Library Research—Proposals for the Nineties." Ten major issues were identified. From this list the Secretary selected four to implement in fiscal year 1989. In addition the Secretary may commission papers to implement some of the priorities. For fiscal year 1989, the priorities are:

(a) *Libraries and Education (The Library's Role in Education).* To support one or more research projects addressing the appropriate educational, cultural, and intellectual role of the library in relation to other educational institutions in a community of which it is a part.

(b) *Information Needs/Users.* To support one or more research projects to determine what we need to know about library users, non-users, and potential users as we attempt to assess the quality of service and resources and the extent to which the information needs of the community are met in public, academic, and school libraries.

(c) *Technology and Access to Information.* To support one or more projects for identifying the potential effects of new technologies on user access to information, indicators of access to information, the extent to which format affects access and use of information, or what additional barriers to access are evident or anticipated.

(d) *Economics of Libraries and Library Funding.* To support one or more research projects to study factors influencing the funding of libraries, the relationship between expenditures on libraries and outcomes, the impact user fees have on funding and access to libraries, and existing examples of innovative approaches to library funding.

An application that meets these invitational priorities does not receive from the Secretary competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

(34 CFR 75.105(c)(1))

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Yvonne B. Carter, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208-1430. Telephone (202) 357-6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1021 *et seq.*

Title of Program: Library Services to Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program—Special Projects Grants (Library Services and Construction Act—Title IV)

CFDA. No.: 84.163B.

Purpose: With funds remaining after Basic Grants are awarded, the program provides grants to eligible Indian tribes and to eligible Hawaiian native organizations to establish or improve public library services for Indians and Hawaiian natives.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Library Services and Construction Act Special Projects Grants to Indian Tribes and Hawaiian Natives Program Regulations, 34 CFR Part 772, and (b) the Education Department General Administrative Regulations, 34 CFR Parts 75, 77, 78, 79, and 80.

For Applications or Information Contact: Frank A. Stevens, Director, or Beth Fine, Program Officer, Library Development Staff, Library Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW., Room 402L, Washington, DC 20208–1430. Telephone (202) 357–6315.

Program Authority: 20 U.S.C. 351 *et seq.*

Section III—Instructions for Transmittal of Applications

No grant may be awarded unless a complete form has been received.

(a) If an applicant wants to apply for a grant, the applicant shall—

(1) Mail the original and two copies of the application on or before the deadline date to: U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: (CFDA #(insert number)) Washington, DC 20202.

or

(2) Hand deliver the original and two copies of the application by 4:30 p.m. (Washington, DC time) on or before the deadline date to: U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: (CFDA #(insert number)) Room 3633, Regional Office Building #3, Seventh & D Streets, SW., Washington, DC 20202.

(b) An applicant must show one of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service Postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary.

(c) If an application is mailed through the U.S. Postal Service, the Secretary does not accept either of the following as proof of mailing: (1) A private metered postmark.

(2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

Note.—The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, an applicant should check with its local post office.

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